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At its meeting on 16th March 2015 Padbury Parish Council agreed to apply for the designation of the parish as a Neighbourhood Area under Regulation 5 of the Neighbourhood Planning (General Regulations) 2012. The Parish Council intends to pursue the development of a neighbourhood plan for the parish, once the detailed feasibility of doing so has been established. Regulation 5 requires the following documents to be supplied with the application:

1. A map of the area in question
2. A statement explaining why the area is considered appropriate to be designated
3. A statement that the body making the application is the relevant body for the purposes of section 61 G of the 1990 Act.

I enclose a map of the parish of Padbury showing the current parish boundary, shown within a black line, centred on the village.

The application refers to the whole of the parish. The area defined is covered by Padbury Parish Council in its entirety. The Neighbourhood Area will, we believe, sit comfortably with the electorate and the sense of community that currently exists can continue to be built upon as a Plan is created. The area defined has been the subject of a community survey in 2011.

We understand that under the Localism Act 2011 section 61 F a parish council is authorised to act in relation to a neighbourhood area if that area consists of or includes the whole or part of any area within the accepted civil parish boundary. We confirm that Padbury Parish Council is a constituted parish council and a relevant body to act on behalf of the parish in this context.

Sincerely,

Deborah O'Brien

Clerk to Padbury Parish Council

Enclosure: Map – Proposed Padbury Neighbourhood Area Boundary.

**PADBURY PARISH COUNCIL
PROPOSED NEIGHBOURHOOD AREA BOUNDARY**

